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IF YOU FEEL YOU OWE ASAD A FURTHER STATUS REPORT ON NEGOTIATIONS AS RESULT OF HIS QUESTION TO YOU, YOU MAY BRING HIM UP TO DATE WITH THE FOLLOWING: AMBASSADOR EILTS RETURNED TO CAIRO JULY 20 WITH SOME FURTHER EVOLUTION IN THE ISRAELI POSITION SINCE RABIN'S MEETING WITH ME IN BONN. WE BELIEVE BOTH SIDES ARE MAKING A SERIOUS EFFORT TO ADVANCE THE NEGOTIATIONS, BUT IT IS STILL NOT POSSIBLE TO PREDICT WHAT THE OUTCOME OF THESE FURTHER EXCHANGES WILL BE. IN ANY CASE, WE WILL FOLLOW THE COURSE OF ACTION WHICH WE DISCUSSED WITH YOU AND WITH DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER KHADDAM. KISSINGER

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